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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railway laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 15th Report of the Standing Committee on Railways on 'New Catering Policy-2010 of Indian Railways', pertaining to the Ministry of Railways.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY): I beg to lay a statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 15th Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways in pursuance of Directive 73A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part II, dated 1st September, 2004.

The 15th Report of the Committee on "New Catering Policy-2010 of Indian Railways" presented to the Lok Sabha on 21.5.2012 contained 16 recommendations and Action Taken Notes thereon were furnished to the Committee on 24.08.2012 in English version and on 25.09.2012 in Hindi version.

Statements showing details of all the recommendations contained in the Report and implementation status thereof are enclosed. Since the statements are voluminous, I request that the same may be taken as read.